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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3621
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 9196

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Art Unit: 3621

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks as set forth below.

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Remarks are submitted beginning on page 11.